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Streamlined International Applications Accepted For Filing Section 214 Applications (47 C.F.R. § 63.18)

Unless otherwise specified, the following procedures apply to the applications listed below:

The international Section 214 applications listed below have been found, upon initial review, to be acceptable for filing and subject to the streamlined processing procedures set forth in Section 63.12 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.12. These applications are for authority under Section 214 of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 214(a), to transfer control of an authorized carrier or to assign a carrier's existing authorization; and/or (b) to become a facilities-based international common carrier; and/or (c) to become a resale-based international common carrier.

Pursuant to Section 63.12 of the rules, these Section 214 applications will be granted 14 days after the date of this public notice (see 47 C.F.R. § 1.4 regarding computation of time), and the applicant may commence operations on the 15th day, unless the Commission has informed the applicant in writing, within 14 days after the date of this public notice, that the application, on further examination, has been deemed ineligible for streamlined processing. Pursuant to Section 1.1910(b)(2) of the rules, action will be withheld on any application by any entity found to be delinquent in its debts to the Commission. Applicants should check the Red Light Display System's website at www.fcc.gov/redlight to determine if they are delinquent in a debt to the Commission and for information on how to pay the debt.

Communications between outside parties and Commission staff concerning these applications are permitted subject to the Commission's rules for "permit-but-disclose proceedings." See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206. An application can be removed from streamlined processing only in the sound discretion of Commission staff. The filing of comments or a petition to deny will not necessarily result in an application being deemed ineligible for streamlined processing.

Copies of all applications listed here are available for public inspection in the FCC Office of Public Affairs Reference and Information Center, located in room CY-A257 at the Portals 2 building, 445 12th Street SW, Washington DC 20554. The center can be contacted at (202) 418-0270. People with Disabilities: To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), send an e-mail to fcc504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at 202-418-0530 (voice), 1-888-835-5322 (tty). All applications listed are subject to further consideration and review, and may be returned and/or dismissed if not found to be in accordance with the Commission's rules, regulations, and other requirements.

We request that comments on any of these applications refer to the application file number shown below.

ITC-214-20170816-00143

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BT Group, Inc.

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Global or Limited Global Facilities-Based Service

Application for authority to provide facilities-based service in accordance with section 63.18(e)(1) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18(e)(1).

ITC-214-20171016-00172 E Astound Phone Services, LLC

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Global or Limited Global Facilities-Based Service, Global or Limited Global Resale Service

Application for authority to provide facilities-based service in accordance with section 63.18(e)(1) of the Commission's rules, and also to provide resale service in accordance with section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18(e)(1), (2).

ITC-T/C-20170922-00158 E Benchmark Communications, LLC d/b/a Com One

Transfer of Control

Current Licensee: Benchmark Communications, LLC d/b/a Com One

FROM: Hunt Telecommunications, LLC

TO: JMF Solutions, Inc

Application filed for consent to the transfer of control of Benchmark Communications, LLC d/b/a Com One (Benchmark), which holds international section 214 authorization ITC-214-20041005-00393, from Hunt Telecommunications, LLC (Hunt) and Crescent Affiliates, Inc. (Crescent) to JMF Solutions, Inc. (JMF Solutions). Benchmark is 50% owned by Hunt and 50% owned by Crescent. Pursuant to an August 25, 2017 Agreement, JMF Solutions will acquire 100% of the outstanding membership interests in Benchmark from Hunt and Crescent. Following the transaction, Benchmark will be 100% owned by JMF Solutions, an Alabama corporation. Three individuals, all U.S. citizens, hold a ten percent or greater ownership interest in JMF Solutions: John Michael Francis, II (52%), Blake Svoboda (17%), and Mark Guidry (12%).

ITC-T/C-20170928-00157 E Gridley Communications, Inc.

Transfer of Control

Current Licensee: Gridley Communications, Inc.

FROM: Mail Holdings, Inc.

TO: EGYPTIAN COMMUNICATION SERVICES INC

Application filed for consent to the transfer of control of Gridley Communications, Inc. (GCI), which holds international section 214 authorization ITC-214-19960315-00004, from its 100% direct parent, Mail Holdings, Inc. (Mail Holdings), to Egyptian Communications Services, Inc. (ECSI). Pursuant to the proposed transaction, ECSI will purchase from Mail Holdings, the 100% ownership interest of GCI. After the transaction, GCI will be a wholly-owned subsidiary of ECSI.

ECSI, an Illinois corporation, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Egyptian Telephone Cooperative Association, Inc. (ETCA). ETCA is an Illinois telephone cooperative and no individual or entity owns 10% or more of ETCA. Operational control of ETCA and ECSI rests with the ETCA President, CEO, and Board of Directors, who are all U.S. citizens. The individuals comprising the ETCA President, CEO, and Board of Directors are: Phil Carson, Rudy Eggemeyer, Curtis Wolfe, David Goetting, Jonathan Krause, Kenny Hollmann, David Ibendahl, Kevin Nurnberger, Susan B. Wennemann, and Kevin J. Jacobsen.

REMINDERS:

Applicants must certify that neither the applicant nor any party to the application is subject to a denial of federal benefits by federal and/or state courts under authority granted in 21 U.S.C. § 862. See 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.2001-.2003.